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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney No.: 31132. 237
Ferguson, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
Serial No.: 10/799,178	§	
	§	Examiner: Kim, John
Filed: March 12, 2004	§	
	§	Customer No.: 46333
For: Technique and Instrumentation for	§	
Intervertebral Prosthesis Implantation Using		
Independent Landmarks		

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.